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SUBJECT: NIMEIRI IMPLIES SUPPORT FOR SYRIA RE MIDEAST

SITUATION

1. ROVING SYRIAN EMISSARY DR. ADIB DAUDI SAW NIMEIRI MARCH 8 WITH PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM ASSAD WHICH, ACCORDING PRESS, DEALT WITH DEVELOPMENTS IN MIDEAST SITUATION "FOLLOWING LATEST VISIT OF SECRETARY TO CAIRO, DAMASCUS AND TEL AVIV" (PRESUMABLY A REFERENCE TO FEBRUARY TRIP). ACCORDING SUDANESE GOVERNMENT NEWS AGENCY, NIMEIRI ASKED DAUDI WHETHER THERE ANYTHING SUDAN, AS ARAB COUNTRY, COULD DO, IN VIEW OF CURRENT ARAB SITUATION WHICH, NIMEIRI SAID, DID NOT APPEAR FULLY CONSISTENT WITH RABAT CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS. DAUDI REPORTEDLY REPLIED THAT ASSAD DID NOT HAVE IN MIND ANY SPECIFIC STANCE TO BE ADOPTED BY ARAB LEADERS AT PRESENT STAGE. NIMEIRI SAID ASSAD SHOULD BE ASSURED THAT SUDAN "WOULD FULLY PLAY THE ROLE WHICH IT WOULD HAVE TO PERFORM."

2. COMMENT: NIMEIRI'S REMARKS APPARENTLY REFER TO FACT THAT FRAMEWORK OF FOUR-PARTY COORDINATION (EGYPT-SYRIA-JORDAN-PLO) CALLED FOR AT RABAT NOT YET IN PLACE, NOTABLY AS TO ASSURING PALESTINIAN "RIGHTS." IMPLICATION IS THAT NIMEIRI DOES NOT FAVOR SADAT'S CURRENT POLICY OF COOPERATING WITH SECRETARY IN STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH TO MIDEAST PROBLEM AND THAT, CONFIDENTIAL

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SHOULD SYRIANS DECIDE TO OPPOSE WHATEVER EGYPT AND ISRAEL

MAY WORK OUT, SUDAN PREPARED LEND PUBLIC SUPPORT THERETO. WHILE THERE HAVE BEEN OTHER RECENT INDICATIONS OF MODEST COOLNESS IN EGYPTIAN/SUDANESE RELATIONS, WE BELIEVE CHIEF SIGNIFICANCE OF PUBLICITY GIVEN DAUDI/NIMEIRI MEETING IS TO SHOW THAT SUDANESE PRESIDENT, EVER THE PRAGMATIST, IS LAYING GROUNDWORK FOR PUBLIC DISASSOCIATION FROM ANY UNILATERAL EGYPTIAN DEAL WITH ISRAEL SHOULD THIS TURN OUT TO BE SUBJECT SUBSTANTIAL OPPOSITION FROM SYRIANS AND PLO.

3. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH REPEAT TO MINIMIZE POSTS ON SECRETARY'S ITINERARY.

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